10 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 9 October 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Herter,

Mr. Larson, Mr. Quarles, Mr. Scribner, Mr. Smith,

Mr. Sprague, Mr. Staats

Most of the meeting was devoted to the US satellite program. Mr. Quarles went extensively into the considerations which led to the inauguration of the program, and followed this with an exposition of our accomplishments to date.

There was general discussion of the report and its implications, including some consideration of measures which might be taken to offset adverse propaganda deriving from the Soviets' successful launching of their satellite. One of the possibilities mentioned was a round-the-world underwater cruise by the Nautilus.

Mr. Cutler briefed the group on actions taken at the last NSC meeting.

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